GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of single engine aircraft as Air Taxi is banned; and

(b) if so, since when and the rules under which some private companies like Rajputana Aviation and Ahmedabad Aviation Academy etc. provide such Aircraft on fare and the tax and penalty received, if any, therefrom during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Relevant instructions on the subject provide for use of multi-engine fixed wing aircraft and single or multi-engine helicopters for the purpose of air taxi services. However, competent authority has permitted some flying clubs etc., to use single-engine aircraft for non-scheduled operations.

(b): Information regarding the specific companies mentioned is being collected.